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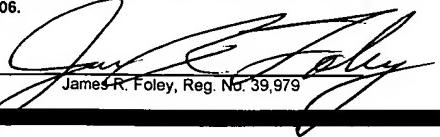
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For: Method and Apparatus for Verifying
 The Post-Optical Proximity Corrected
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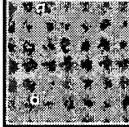
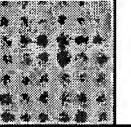

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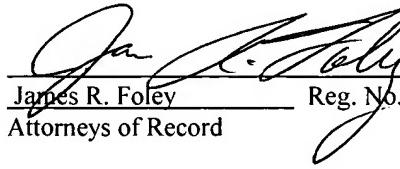
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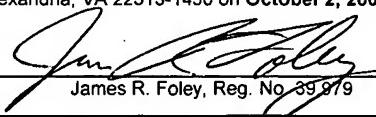
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In the matter of the above-identified application and in response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2006, kindly enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks toward reconsideration of the present application.